

forward to the potential 2004 fire season. The hearing will give all committee members a solid understanding of the problems faced last year and what problems the agencies and the land they oversee may face this next season, including aerial fire fighting assets and crew, and overhead availability.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to hold a hearing on Saving Lives: The Deadly Intersection of AIDS & Hunger.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. for a hearing titled "Bogus Degrees and Unmet Expectations: Are Taxpayer Dollars Subsidizing Diploma Mills?" (Day One).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing entitled "Breakthroughs in Alzheimer's Research: News You Can Use" during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Rapid Bio-Terrorism Detection and Response" on Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen 226.

Witness List:

Panel I: Dr. Paul Keim, Director Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ; Dr. Harvey W. Meislin, Director, Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center, Tucson, AZ; Dr. David A. Relman, Associate Professor of Medicine, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA; and Dr. Jeffrey Trent, President, Translational Genomics Research Institute, Phoenix, AZ.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTRY, CONSERVATION, AND RURAL REVITALIZATION

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation and Rural Revitalization of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 11, 2004. The purpose of this hearing will be to examine the conservation programs of the 2002 Farm Bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the first half hour under the control of the majority leader or his designee, and the second half hour under the control of the minority leader or his designee; provided that following morning business, the Senate begin consideration of S. 1248, the IDEA reauthorization bill as provided under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, through you to the distinguished majority whip, we have completed this bill. It has been a long struggle. Everybody is happy that it is done. We also are going to pass the IDEA bill within the next couple of days. I see no reason we couldn't also complete the mental health parity legislation. I spoke with Senator DOMENICI and our leader. There is no reason we couldn't do that in a very short time period, a matter of just an hour or two. The only thing we are waiting on is the Senator from New Hampshire, Mr. GREGG, who has an amendment that deals with the scope of the bill. That is the only amendment people have indicated they want to deal with. As soon as we see that, we can agree on a time for that. This would be a remarkable week if we could complete three major pieces of legislation.

Mr. McCONNELL. I say to my friend from Nevada, it certainly would be good to be able to complete more legislation in the Senate. We are actively working on the bill that the Senator referred to, hoping to get that cleared

on this side. I hope that will be possible.

Mr. REID. I have no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, tomorrow following morning business, the Senate will begin consideration of the IDEA reauthorization bill. Under the previous agreement, there are up to eight amendments in order, in addition to the managers' amendment. The chairman and ranking member of the HELP Committee will be here tomorrow morning to begin working through these amendments. I would inform all Senators that rollcall votes are expected throughout the day as the Senate works toward passage of that important bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:28 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 11, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JOSEPH F. BADER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2007, VICE JESSIE M. ROBERSON, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BRETT T. PALMER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE BRENDA L. BECKER.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

DEBORAH P. MAJORAS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 2001, VICE TIMOTHY J. MURIS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

TIMOTHY S. BITSBERGER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE BRIAN CARLTON ROSEBORO, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JAMES R. KUNDER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE WENDY JEAN CHAMBERLIN.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CRAIG T. RAMEY, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

LARRY C. KINDSVATER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE FOR COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT, VICE JOAN AVALYN DEMPSEY, RESIGNED.